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IAC-M-227  
24 January 1956

**INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Minutes of Meeting Held in  
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 24 January 1956

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General Robert A. Schow, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,  
Intelligence, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General Millard Lewis, acting for Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Colonel Robert Totten, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative  
to the IAC  
Mr. Alan H. Belmont, Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation

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1. Approval of Minutes

17 January Meeting  
(IAC-M-226)

Approved, as amended at item 6. The entire draft item 6 will be stricken and the approved reading will be as follows: "The IAC deferred action on the proposed terms of reference until the next meeting."

2. Watch Committee Report

No. 285

a. The report was noted.

b. The Committee discussed briefly the Chinese Communist build-up on the mainland opposite the Nationalist-held offshore islands.

3. Proposed Terms of Reference

for the Committee on International  
Communism

(IAC-D-99/2, 9 January 1956)

a. Approved the terms of reference as amended.

b. Mr. Belmont said that the FBI would participate as a member of the committee.

4. Proposed Terms of Reference

for the Guided Missile  
Intelligence Committee

(IAC-D-81/14, 13 January 1956)

a. The Committee reviewed the draft terms of reference and revised the draft in the light of the amendments proposed.

b. The Secretary was instructed to circulate the revised draft to permit further consideration by the Committee of any points raised by members.

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c. The Chairman requested the IAC members to notify the Secretary of the names of members and alternates designated to serve on the GMIC in order to facilitate the designation by the IAC of a chairman for GMIC once the terms of reference have been approved.

d. It was noted that the terms of reference for GMIC, when approved, would supersede certain portions of DCID 3/4.

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6. Release to SHAPE of Indications  
of Soviet Military Aggression  
(IAC-D-6/11.3, 16 January 1956)

Deferred consideration until General Cabell, General Gaither, and Admiral Layton are able to attend in view of their discussions with General Schweizer concerning this problem.

7. Executive Session

At 1230 the Chairman asked the members to remain for an Executive Session.

Adjournment: 1305

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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Sherman Kent  
Mr. Otto E. Guthe  
Mr. Herbert Scoville, Jr.

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Department of State

Mr. Howard E. Furnas  
Mr. Howard Wiedemann  
Mr. Joseph Yager

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel John E. Arthur  
Lieutenant Colonel Donald L. Husman

Department of the Navy

Captain B. E. Wiggin

Department of the Air Force

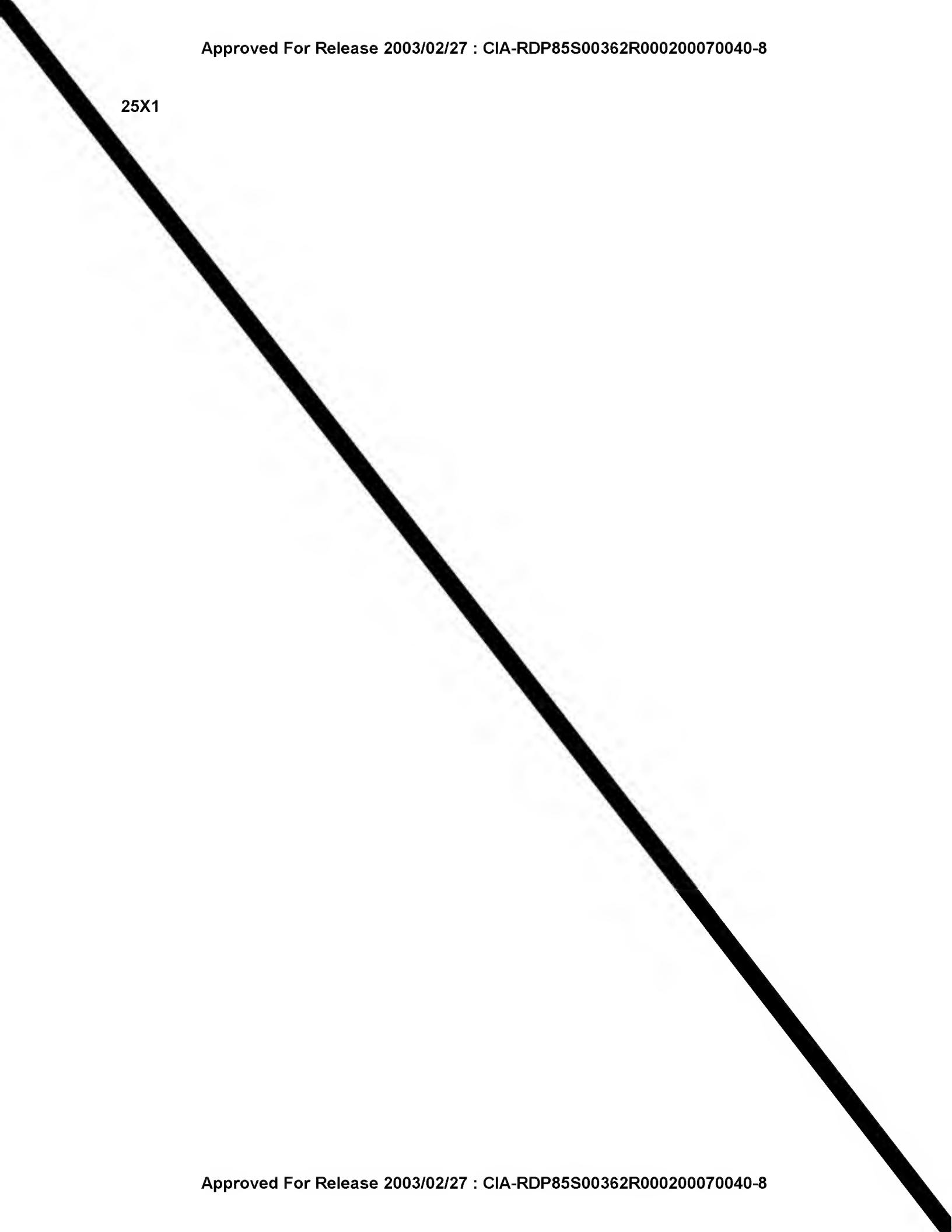
Colonel P. D. Wynne  
Lieutenant Colonel George Wilson  
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr.

The Joint Staff

Captain C. M. White, USN  
Colonel A. W. Gillette, USA  
Lieutenant Colonel A. E. Stoll, Jr., USAF

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Revised Minutes of IAC Meeting Held on

17 January 1956

Attached are the Minutes of the IAC meeting held on 17 January 1956, amended at item 6, and approved by the IAC on 24 January (IAC-M-227, 24 January 1956, item 1). This text supersedes the text previously circulated under this number and date.

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Deputy Director (Intelligence)  
Robert Amory, Jr.  
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Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Colonel Robert Totten, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative  
to the IAC  
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant Director, Federal  
Bureau of Investigation

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1. Approval of Minutes  
10 January Meeting  
(IAC-M-225)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Report  
No. 284

Noted.

3. Information Report to the IAC  
on the Defector Program  
(IAC-D-8/14, 11 January 1956)

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Communism  
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7. Proposed Terms of Reference  
for Resistance Intelligence  
Committee  
(IAC-D-75/6, 11 January 1956)

Approved as written.

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